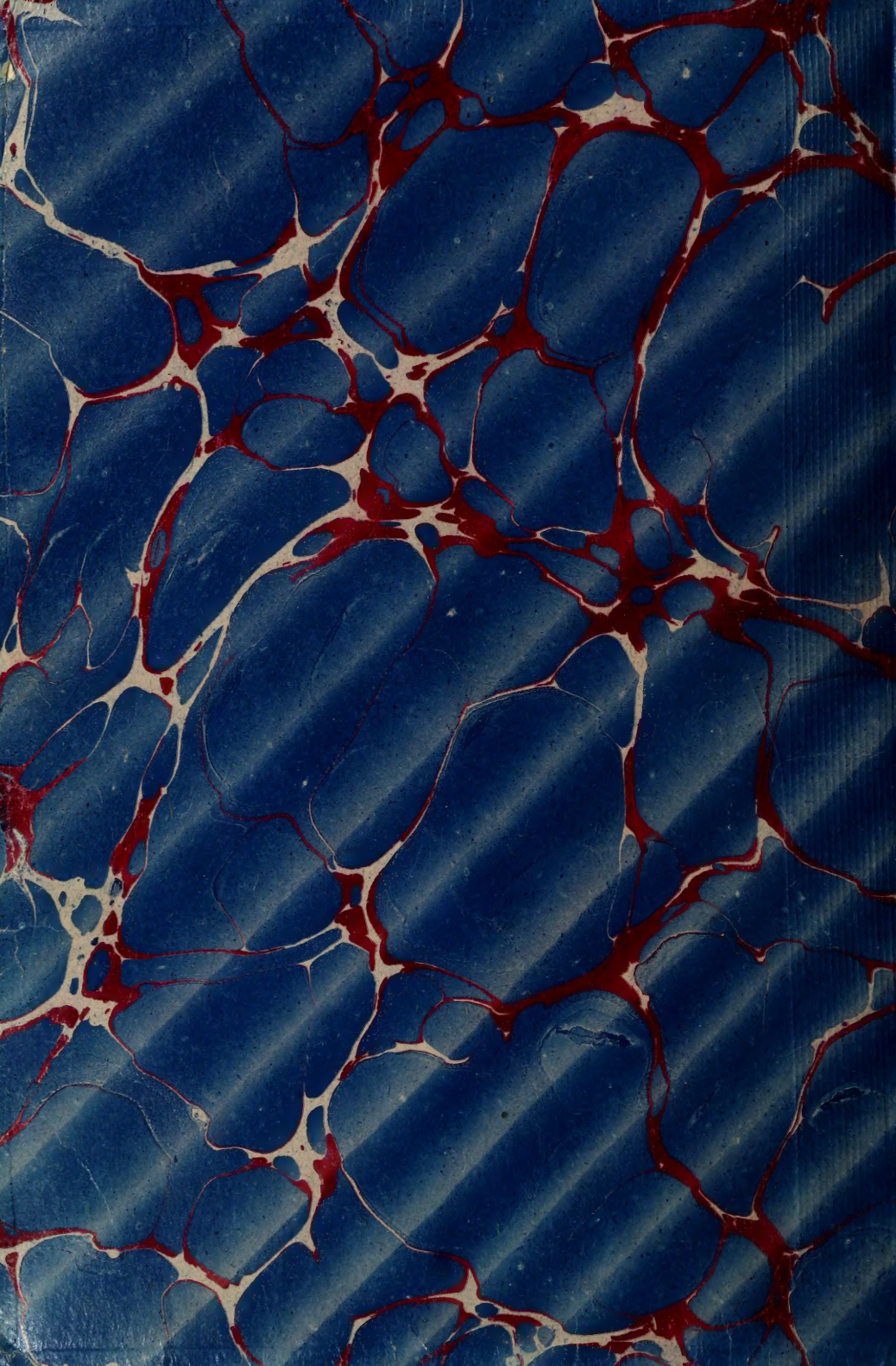
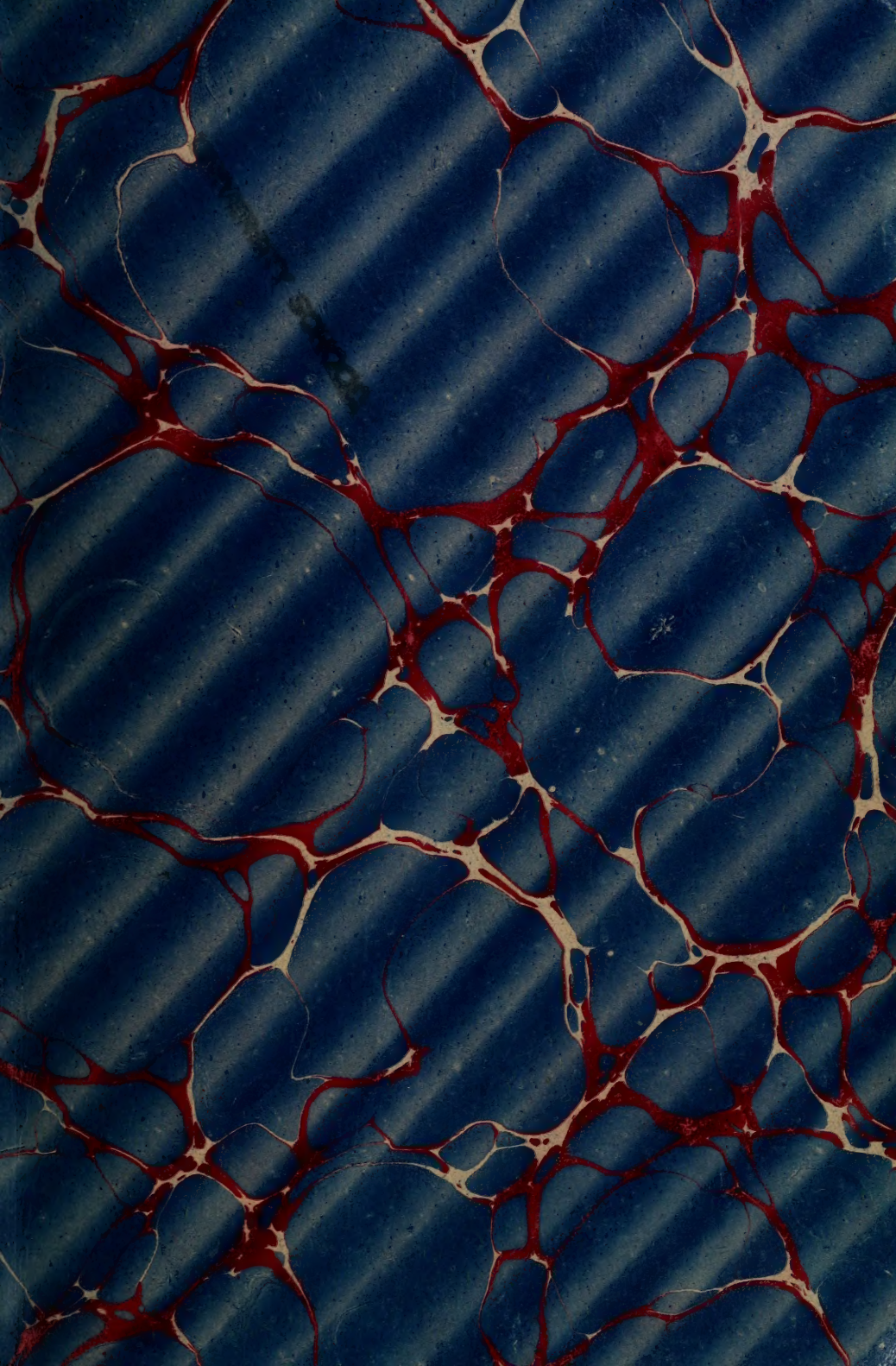
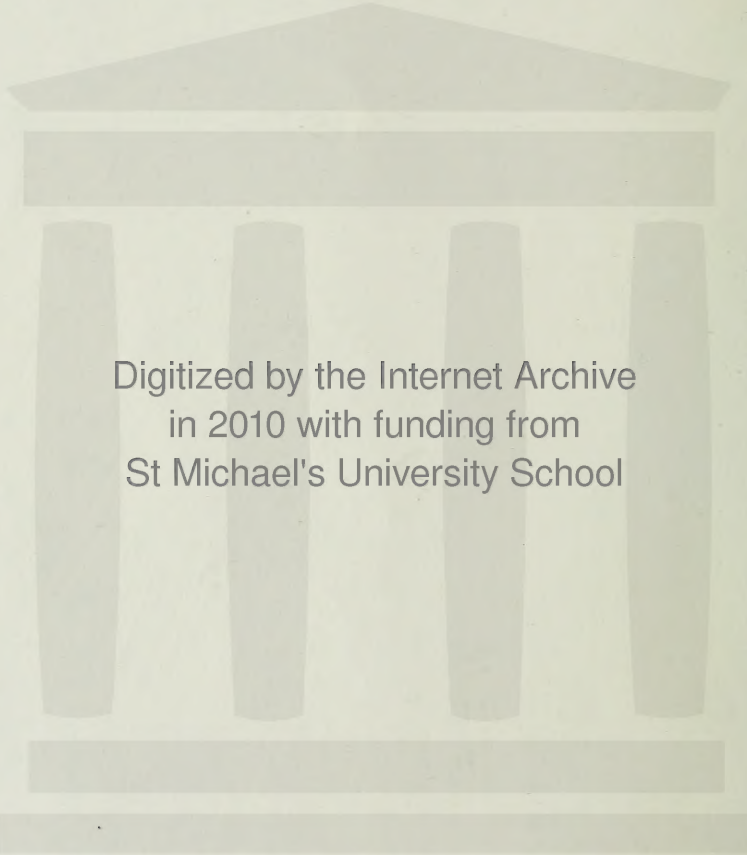


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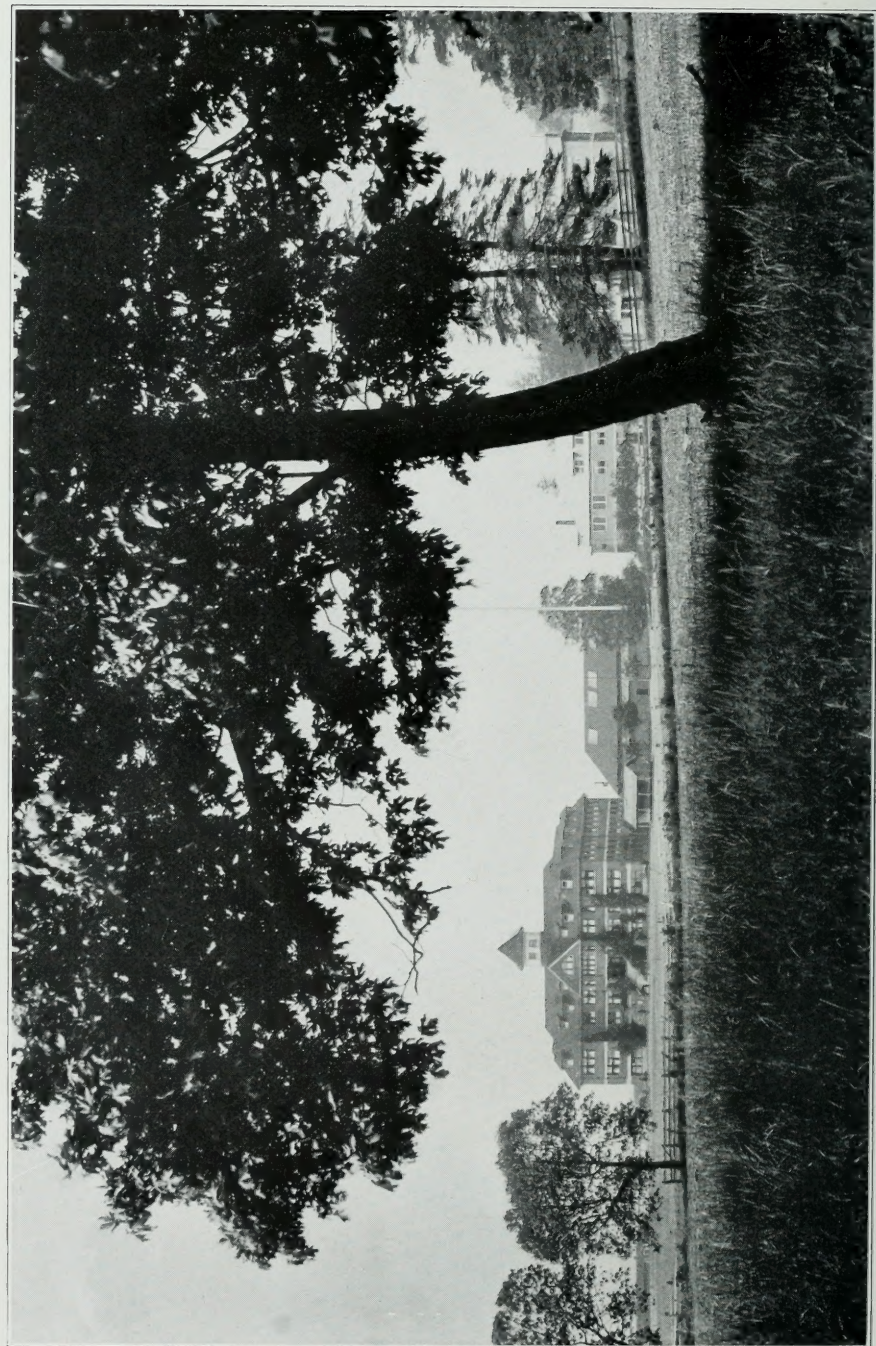


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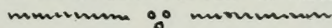
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For the past nine years I have had the pleasant task of editing our magazine. The late Captain Harvey bequeathed this duty to me, amongst many others.

I have endeavoured faithfully to do this work up to the present. I am sorry to say that this will be my last effort.

I am compelled, through failing health, to seek a rest, and I very reluctantly resign my Editorship along with the Presidency.

To have to retire from the School which I have helped to establish, and which has been making records for seventeen years, is very painful to me.

I cannot tell you in words what I feel. But I know that it is best for the School that a new President should take charge; someone who has the energy and determination to keep up the good work.

I am happy in the knowledge that my successor has all the qualities necessary for the continuation and progress of the School.

We have given a full account of Dr. Macrae in this issue.

I trust that when the Christmas Term opens in September that a full School will welcome the new Head, and it is my dearest wish that the old School will flourish for all time.

J. C. BARNACLE.

The Harvey Memorial Prize

The School is very grateful to the brothers and sisters of the late Captain Harvey for their kind interest in the School, which their brother loved so much. They have sent us a sum of money, which has been invested and which will provide annually an excellent prize. This year it is being devoted to the Tennis Championship, but in future years it is proposed to award it for Shooting, in which branch the late Captain Harvey was so keenly interested.

The D. R. Ker Prize

Mr. Ker has very generously donated to the School sufficient funds to provide annually a very handsome sterling silver cup. This cup is to be awarded to the best all-round boy in the School. Points are awarded for scholarship, character and leadership, and all the outside activities of the School. The School offers its heartiest thanks to Mr. Ker for a prize which will be striven for strenuously every year.

The W. F. A. Pollard Shield

Mr. Fred. Pollard—W. Pollard's father—has very generously presented a handsome oak shield, on which the names of our "best shots"

will be inscribed annually. A small silver cup will also be given to the best shot annually, and this year Mr. Pollard will be the donor. The School wishes to thank Mr. Pollard for his kindly interest.

SCHOOL NOTES

Salvete:

BOARDERS

Cadet Yocum.....	Form II.....	Tacoma, Wn.
Cadet Stevens.....	Form V.....	Seattle, Wn.
Cadet Quigle.....	Form IV.....	Seattle, Wn.
Cadet Pierce.....	Form III.....	Seattle, Wn.
Cadet Winn.....	Form IV.....	Seattle, Wn.
Cadet Sturgis.....	Form V.....	Seattle, Wn. (returned).

Twelve Boarders spent their Christmas Holidays at the School this year. On Christmas Day those remaining had Christmas Dinner with the President and Col. Goodday. After dinner, the President took them to the Pantomime, which was greatly enjoyed.

We congratulate our 1st XV., led by Cadet Sergt. Graham i. They won the first place in the School Rugby League, and were also City Intermediate Champions in a "knock-out" League.

The 2nd XV. were doing equally well, and should have won the Junior Championship. Unfortunately their opponents failed to appear and this League ended in a "fizzle."

We congratulate **Hodson** on winning both the Gym. Championship and the Boxing Championship. He did splendid work on the night of the Gym. Display.

We are sorry the Boxing of the Seniors was not up to standard this year. The work of the Juniors and Intermediates was very good.

We have just learned that our Miniature Rifle Team came second in the Intercollegiate series. The Royal Military College were first, with only 3 points ahead of us.

Congratulations to Hendrey on his capturing a **special** prize in this competition.

We wish to thank Mr. A. G. Bolton for kindly refereeing at our Annual Boxing Competition. We hope the Seniors will give heed to his good advice.

Col. Goodday and Mr. Ogle and Sergt.-Major Watson deserve our best thanks for their untiring efforts during these Competitions.

Great interest is being shown this year in Cricket and Tennis. Of course, those who are new to Cricket must persevere; they will get joy out of the game just as soon as they can "do" something.



THE ANNUAL INSPECTION

1. General Ross takes the Salute.
2. General Ross Inspecting.
3. Marching Past in Column.
4. Marching Off after Inspection.



Our Corps has not been called upon as frequently as in the past two years for Inspection, as Victoria does not appear to have been visited by any Senior Officers from Ottawa.

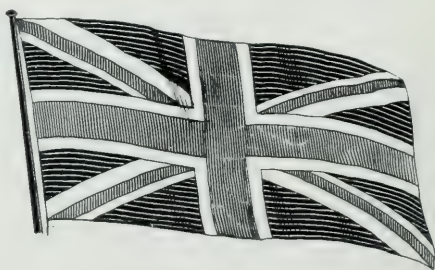
The standard of work has been well maintained. Cadet C.S.M. Pollard handles his Company very well on parade, and Cadet C.Q.M.S. Cabeldu has done well, both in the Orderly Room and as Band Sergeant. Cadet Sergrts. M. Graham, T. Graham, Hodson and Ward have handled their Platoons well.

Annual Inspection

On June 1st we were inspected by Brig.-General J. M. Ross, C.M.G., D.S.O., G.O.C. M.D. 11. The General, accompanied by Major Goodeve, D.S.O., G.S.O., M.D. 11, was received with the "General Salute." After this the Company "marched past" in column, and was then manoeuvred by C.S.M. Pollard, the company drill being very well done.

The General expressed himself as being well satisfied with the turn out and drill, and told the boys that their work was good and was quite up to the excellent standard of past years.

Our thanks are again due to our friend Sergt.-Major Watson for his continued good work on behalf of the Corps.





U.M.S. v. Victoria High School "B"

On November 31st, 1922, the School played their second match in the School League against the Victoria High School "B" team, on the School grounds. The match resulted in a decisive win for the School, the final score being 74 to 0, the highest score in the history of the School.

The High School won the toss and decided to play down hill with the wind at their backs. From the start of the game till the whistle finally blew for time the High School didn't have a chance.

Our first try was scored by Grubb after a few minutes of play, and Pollard i converted.

The three-quarters combined well, and try followed try in rapid succession. The forwards also showed a marked superiority over their opponents, thereby giving the "threes" a still greater chance to score. When the whistle blew for half-time seven tries had been scored, four of which Pollard i converted, the score being therefore 29-0 at the end of the first half.

In the second half, although the High School tried hard, they could not stop the score being piled up rapidly. During this half the three-quarters made many excellent rushes. The forwards dribbled and heeled well, not permitting their opponents to get the ball out from the scrum on any occasion.

Towards the close of the game Pollard i put over a drop-kick and this almost ended the scoring, only two more tries being scored before the whistle blew for time. During this half the School scored nine tries, seven of which Pollard i converted. Pollard also put over a drop. Tries were scored by the following: Hutchcroft (7), Grubb (3), Graham i (2), Cabeldu (2), Harman (1), Ward (1).

The following represented the School:

Full-back: Lord i

Halves: Owston, Villa

Three-quarters: Hutchcroft, Grubb, Cabeldu, Graham ii

Forwards: Hodson, Harman, Ham i, Ham ii, Ward i, Ward ii, Graham ii,
Pollard i

U.M.S. v. Sprott-Shaw

On Friday, January 13th, the School played a friendly match against a fifteen from Sprott-Shaw. The game was played on our own grounds and resulted in a win for us by the score of fourteen points to nil.

The School won the toss and Graham i decided to play downhill during the first half. At first the game was very even, but after about ten minutes of play the School forwards began to show their superiority. Our scrum heeled well, getting the ball out to the "threes" on every occasion, but owing to the muddy ground, the ball was very slippery and the three-quarters had difficulty in handling it.

Good kicks to touch by the "threes" and fine dribbling by the forwards forced the ball into the Sprott-Shaw "twenty-five." Grubb had hard luck in going out at touch just as he was about to make a try. A little later one of our forwards crossed the line for our first try, which was converted by Pollard i. No further score was made in this half, and when the whistle blew for half-time the score was 5 points to 0 in favour of the School.

The School determined to increase their lead in the second half. The play was forced into the Sprott-Shaw territory by several three-quarter rushes. It was not long before Grubb again scored. Pollard i made a good attempt to convert from a difficult angle but failed.

The Sprott-Shaw were now tiring, and after a fine run Cabeldu passed to Grubb, who scored. Cabeldu made a fine attempt to convert, the ball hitting the cross-bar but not going over.

The School were not, however, content with this, and once more, after some good dribbling by the forwards, we neared the opponents' line and soon one of our forwards scored the last try, which Cabeldu failed to convert. Just after this the whistle blew for time, leaving us winners by 14 points to 0.

Col. Goodday kindly refereed.

The following represented the School:

Full-back: Lord i
Halves: Villa, Pollard i
Three-quarters: Grubb, Cabeldu, Graham i (Capt.), Lord ii
Forwards: Hodson, Harman, Ward ii, Ward i, Ham ii, Graham ii, Owston,
Pollard ii

U.M.S. v. Normal School

Near the end of the Rugby season the 1st XV. entered the Intermediate Knock-out Series for the Championship of Vancouver Island, and the first game in this series was played on February 24th, on the School grounds. After a hard fought match, the School won by nine points to nil.

The game started with a rush by our forwards. Dribbling well, they gained the Normal School twenty-five yard area before they were stopped. The "threes" made some fine runs and after a few minutes of play, Lord ii scored our first try. Pollard i was handicapped by a heavy ball and he failed to convert.

The Normal School were now very much aroused, and they fought hard. Their forwards were a good deal heavier than ours, and the scrum had difficulty in holding them. They often made large gains by long punts, but the excellent tackling of our backs prevented their three-quarters from making much ground. After a great deal of hard play, the whistle blew for half-time.

In the second half it seemed at first as if they were going to score. One of their three-quarters missed a drop by inches only, and on several occasions Lord i saved our line by "touching down." This

state of affairs did not last for long. The forwards, although lighter than those of the Normal School, made great gains by good dribbling and hard working. The three-quarters and halves also played well. About ten minutes before time Cabeldu made a fine dodging run of about forty yards and scored our second try, which was not converted.

The play was now almost entirely in the Normal School territory, and just before time Ham made our third and last try, which was also unconverted. Immediately after this the whistle blew for time.

Mr. Ellis kindly refereed.

The team was as follows:

Full-back: Lord i
Halves: Villa, Pollard i
Three-quarters: Grubb, Cabeldu, Graham i, Lord ii
Forwards: Harman, Hodson, Pollard ii, Graham ii, Ham, Ward i, Ward ii, Owston.

U.M.S. v. Oak Bay High School

This game was played on the School grounds on February 28th, and resulted in a win for the School by 20 points to nil. The match was the final for the School League Championship.

The School forwards asserted their superiority early in the game, and heeled the ball out to our "threes" from every scrum. After a few minutes of play Lord ii secured our first try, but it was not converted.

The School were soon on the offensive again, and for a few minutes the play was very close to the High School line. The ball was rather slippery, and as a result the three-quarters made many "knock-ons." It was soon apparent that the three-quarters were not playing their usual fine game, being handicapped by a heavy, slippery ball and also by the slippery ground. Soon, however, Graham i scored and Pollard i converted in fine style.

Before the end of the first half Grubb scored our third try, which was not converted, bringing the score to 11-0 in our favour, and thus it remained till the whistle blew for half-time.

In the second half the three-quarters combined better, and it was not long after the resumption of play that Cabeldu scored.

The High School now made a spirited resistance, but the School showed a marked superiority in every phase of the game, and it was not long before Lord ii again scored.

The ball was in the Oak Bay territory most of the time, and the School determined to score again. Not long before the whistle blew for time Graham i scored our last try, which remained unconverted, thus bringing the score to 20-0 in favour of the School.

Col. Goodday very kindly refereed the match.

The following represented the School:

Full-back: Lord i
Halves: Villa, Pollard i
Three-quarters: Lord ii, Grubb, Graham i (Capt.), Cabeldu
Forwards: Hodson, Harman, Pollard ii, Owston, Graham ii, Ward i, Ham, Ward ii

U.M.S. v. Wanderers

On Saturday, March 3rd, 1923, the University Military School met the Wanderers' Intermediates in the final game of the Intermediate Knock-out Series at Oak Bay.

Graham i won the toss and decided to play against the sun, as there was no advantage to be gained from the wind.

At first things looked bad for the School. The Wanderers were by far the heavier team and, after a few minutes of play, they came dangerously close to scoring. In stopping a three-quarter rush Lord i was hurt and had to go off the field for some time. Because of this Graham i had to drop back and play full back.

The superior combination of the School three-quarters enabled them to force the play into their opponents' territory, and when Lord i came back again it was inevitable that we should score.

Grubb went over for our first try, which Pollard i converted with a good kick.

The forwards, although outweighed in the scrum, got the ball out to the "threes" quite often and the "threes" outwitted the opposing backs on every occasion.

Try as we would, the School could not score again and the first half ended with the score 5-0 in our favour.

In the second half the Wanderers pressed hard at first, and after some minutes of hard play Willis got over for their only try, which was not converted.

The School was not disheartened by this reverse but only tried harder to score. The Wanderers tired far more quickly than we, and soon the ball was in their twenty-five, where it stayed for some time. Only some neat work by Gilmer saved their touch on several occasions. At last Cabeldu got over for our second try, which Pollard i converted, thus bringing the score to 10-3 in favour of the School.

From this time on, although both sides pressed hard, neither was able to score, and when the whistle blew for time the School were the victors by 10 points to 3.

Mr. Davis kindly refereed, and helped, by his able work, to make the game fast and clean.

The following represented the School:

Full-back: Lord i
Halves: Pollard i, Villa
Three-quarters: Cabeldu, Graham i (Capt.), Grubb, Lord ii
Forwards: Hodson, Harman, Pollard ii, Ward ii, Graham ii, Ward i,
Ham, Owston



RUGBY CHARACTERS, 1923

Graham i—Made a splendid Captain and instilled enthusiasm into his team. A really good three-quarter.

Hodson—Vice-captain. A splendid forward, always working hard. Excellent forward leader, kept his pack enthusiastic.

Lord i—One of the safest tacklers seen on a School team in this country. Excellent field and kick.

Pollard i—Played a good, hard-working game either at half-back or forward.

Villa—Much improved player; a good kick.

Cabeldu i—Developed into a really good three-quarter. Is fast and has a natural swerve.

Grubb—Made a good three-quarter. Must tackle lower.

Lord ii—Played some wonderful games for his size. Tackles well and is fast.

Ward i—A very hard-working forward. Never gives in and plays well in the loose scrum.

Ward ii—An excellent forward. Always working hard. Very good in the loose scrum.

Ham—Good forward, especially in the loose scrum. Tackled well and hard.

Graham ii—Very valuable all round forward; particularly useful in the line out.

Owston—Has ability as a forward, but should show more keenness. Should be valuable next year.

Pollard ii—Played excellently for his size. Very good dribbler and never gives in.

Harman—Good, sound forward; wonderfully improved since last year.



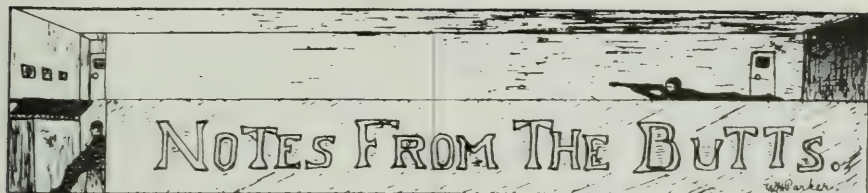
RUGBY .



R.M.C. RIFLE TEAM, 1923



C.R.L. RIFLE TEAM, 1923



RIFLE SHOOTING, 1923

The miniature shooting this year has improved threefold in the Juniors and Intermediates, while the shooting of the Seniors is quite up to standard. The shooting of the Juniors will compare favourably with other boys of the same size and age throughout the Dominion of Canada. Before leaving the Juniors, we have to congratulate Shatford ii, who holds the record for the Juniors with a possible 50. This score was made at a decimal target, half bullseye, at 18 yards. Cabeldu ii and Playfair made 49 out of 50. In the R.M.C. shoots we had to call upon these three boys to help us. Cabeldu ii being the only one to get a place on the team.

Among the Intermediates we have a few brilliant shots—Beatty, Merritt, Lord ii and Macdonald. Beatty, in particular, who made two possible scores; Merritt and Lord ii each one possible, while Macdonald made two 49's.

The Seniors have made no less than eleven possibles this year. Cadet Pollard 4 times; Cadet Ham, twice; Cadet Sergt. Hodson, once; Cadet Walton, once; Cadet Wenman, once; C.S.M. Pollard, once.

We entered one team in the R.M.C. Shoot, and two in the C.R.L. Miniature Series. Our team came second in the R.M.C., being only three points behind the winners, who were the Royal Military School 1st Team. The full scores for the matches follow:

	1st Match	2nd Match	3rd Match	Total for Three Matches	Aver.
Cadet Hendrey	100	97	99	296	98.6
Cadet Haskamp	93	99	99	291	97
Cadet Pollard	94	97	98	289	96.3
Cadet Beatty	93	94	95	282	94
Cadet Owston	91	96	94	281	93.6
Cadet Wenman	95	96	....	....	....
Cadet Pate	94	....	94	....	....
Cadet Macdonald	91	93	....	....	....
Cadet Lord	100	....	94	....	....
C.S.M. Pollard .....	....	95	96	....	....
Cadet Ham .....	....	99	97	....	....
Cadet Cabeldu	95	....	....	....	....
Cadet Murphy .....	....	93	95	....	....

Cadet Hendrey won a special spoon. Cadets Haskamp and Pollard won first class, and Cadets Beatty and Owston second class spoons.

The C.R.L. scores for 1st and 2nd Teams follow :

1st Team

	1st Match	2nd Match	3rd Match	4th Match	Total	Aver.
Cadet Pollard	95	97	95	94	381	95.25
Cadet Owston	98	95	95	92	380	95
C.S.M. Pollard	93	92	93	92	370	92.5
Cadet Lc. Ham	96	93	91	89	369	92.25
Cadet Beatty	89	92	89	94	364	91
Cadet Pate	91	91	90	94	366	91.5
Cadet Wenman	92	77	97	91	357	89.25
Cadet Macdonald	94	91	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cadet Murphy .....	.....	.....	93	80	.....	.....

2nd Team

	1st Match	2nd Match	3rd Match	4th Match	Total	Aver.
Cadet Haskamp	87	89	94	86	356	89
Cadet Lc. Lunn	83	79	77	80	319	79.75
Cadet Hendrey	87	82	89	91	349	87.25
Cadet Merritt	79	76	91	94	340	85
Cadet Wolfe	78	83	85	90	336	84
Cadet Bryden	78	82	91	81	332	83
Cadet Lord	83	94	87	94	358	89.5
Cadet Peacock	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cadet Cabeldu .....	.....	90	85	92	.....	.....

We have not heard the results of these matches yet, so are unable to mention the medal winners.

The Seniors have shot one C.R.L. outdoor, the results of which were :

	200 Yds.	500 Yds.	Total
C.S.M. Pollard	34	31	65
Cadet Beatty	32	31	63
Cadet Pollard ii	29	34	63
Cadet Owston	32	30	62
Cadet Wolfe-Merton	34	27	61
Cadet Lord ii	32	28	60
Cadet Pate	31	29	60
Cadet Wenman	27	32	59
Cadet Cabeldu	28	28	56





NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS, 1922-3



THE GYM. VIII., 1923

GYMNASTIC DISPLAY AND GYM. VIII. COMPETITION

On Wednesday evening, 29th March, the School held their Annual Gymnastic Display in the Gymnasium.

The first item on the evening's entertainment was a display of physical drill by 25 boys, under the command of C.S.M. Pollard. The boys, in the execution of their combined exercises, did not belie their smart appearance, and showed themselves apt pupils of whole-hearted instruction.

The team was then placed under the instruction of Hodson, Owston, Pollard ii, Villa, Wolfe-Merton, Macdonald, Pate, Merritt and Cotton in turn, who exercised the team in the contest for points. Each showed himself conversant with the work, but all, with the exception of Pollard i and Hodson, showed some nervousness on being left alone with the team.

The next item was a display on the "horse" by the twelve striving to settle the personnel of the Gym. VIII., among whom Pollard i, Hodson, Owston and Pollard ii were prominent by the neatness of their efforts. Next followed a few exercises by the competing twelve on the parallels, when Hodson and Pollard i amazed by the daring, difficult and finished quality of their feats, while Owston and Pollard ii are to be complimented on their neatness.

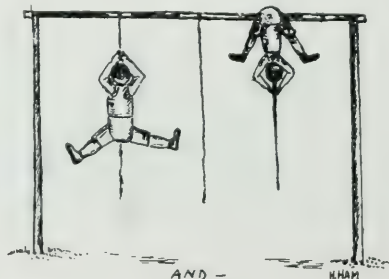
On the horizontal bar the team, as a whole, showed themselves no less clever and no less daring in their exercises, Hodson again astounding with his skilful strength. Up till now the display never flagged in interest, which was fully maintained throughout the club and sword-swinging exercises, Hodson again leading his team with marked skill.

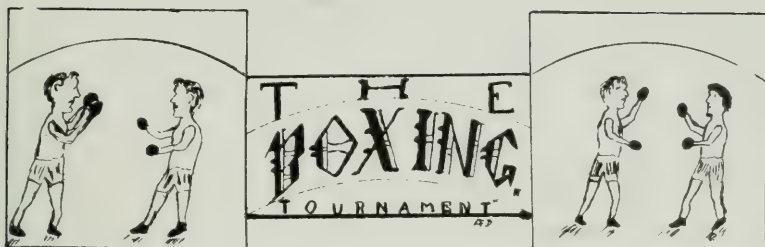
The President, at the conclusion of the display, with regard to the standard of ability shown, voiced the sentiment that the display compared very favourably with that of former years. Mr. Barnacle then thanked those who had interested themselves in the boys' physical training, and especially Col. Goodday, who had so kindly judged the contest. Before sitting down, he personally congratulated Hodson on being judged Gymnastic Champion for season 1922-23.

General Clark, on being presented to those present by the President, made a few remarks, in which he emphasized the importance of physical training among boys, and congratulated the team on their efficiency in that sphere, which in the future would always stand them in good stead, not only in triumphing over physical hardships but, by virtue of the "mens sana in corpore sano," would also serve as the buttress to moral triumphs.

The results on the evening's display were as follows:

Hodson, 39; Pollard i, 38½; Owston, 36; Pollard ii, 34; Macdonald and Cotton, 33½; Pate, 33; Merritt, 32—the Gym. VIII. for season 1922-23.





Although this year's Tournament was not up to the standard of previous years, yet some very good bouts were staged by the Sergt.-Major. In the lighter classes the bouts were exceptionally good, and on the whole the Tournament was a success.

Lieut.-Col. Goodday and Mr. Ogle acted as judges in both the preliminaries and the finals, while S.-M. Watson refereed the former. Mr. Bolton very kindly refereed the finals and concluded the evening by giving a short talk on the advantages of mastering the "Art of Self-Defence."

The results of the preliminaries and finals are as follows:

Preliminaries Boxing Tournament, 1923

Class V.

Harvey v. Nute. A good bout. Nute showed great judgment in placing his blows, and a good knowledge of foot-work. Nute won.

Madden v. Fisher. Rather slow. Both were inclined too much to defensive tactics. Fisher was the more aggressive and won.

Martin ii v. Frink ii. A really good, fast bout for juniors. Both have a good knowledge of boxing, and it was mainly through his weight that Frink won.

Brown v. Yocom. Though greatly inferior in weight, Brown gave a good exhibition of foot-work, and used his gloves to great effect. Brown won.

Bale v. Greenwell. Bale was decidedly outclassed and Greenwell won.

Nute v. Fisher. Nute was too quick for his rather slow opponent and won.

Brown v. Frink ii. Brown again showed that he could box, and although Frink showed great spirit, he was outclassed in weight. Brown won.

Nute v. Shatford ii. A good exhibition of quick, clean boxing. Nute was forced to the defensive, being the lighter of the two. Shatford saw his advantage and took it. Shatford won.

Brown v. Murphy ii. Brown was very determined, but Murphy showed more science and won.

Cabeldu ii v. Murphy ii. A great deal of clinching detracted from the speed of this bout. But for this, it was the best bout of the "prelims." Both deserve great praise for their excellent boxing.

Murphy ii and Shatford ii now meet for the finals of Class V.

Class IV.

Clarke v. Peacock. Clarke was too old a hand at the game for Peacock, and forced him to the defensive. Peacock was game to the end. Clarke won.

Frink i v. Brinkley. Four round bout. Frink kept no guard, and Brinkley placed his blows nicely. Brinkley won.

Shatford i v. Graham iv. Very one-sided affair. Shatford won.

Cunliffe v. Hargreaves. Hargreaves was too heavy for Cunliffe and won easily.

Wolfe v. Hargreaves. Wolfe was more experienced than his opponent and outpointed him continually. Wolfe has a good style, and should stay with his boxing. Wolfe won.

Clarke v. Macdonald. Clarke showed great skill in this bout in the delivery of his blows. Macdonald was too eager, whereas Clarke was clear-headed throughout. Clarke won.

Shatford i v. Wolfe. Shatford was very aggressive and forced all the fighting. Shatford won.

Shatford had now to meet Clarke in the finals for Class IV.

Class III.

Allen v. Villa. Villa forced the fighting from the start, but could not break down Allen's guard. Allen is very scientific and deserved his win.

Patton v. Wolfe-Merton. Merton's superiority in weight told from the start, and although Patton boxed extremely well, Merton won.

Pollard ii v. Beatty. This bout was enjoyed by all who were present. Pollard showed great style and completely bewildered his opponent. Pollard won.

Merritt v. Lord ii. Lord is surprisingly quick and never gave Merritt a chance to recover from his first attack. Lord ii won.

Allen v. Lunn. This was a good, fast bout. Both showed a good knowledge of boxing and great determination. Lunn won.

Lord ii v. Pollard ii. Lord was a good deal heavier and much lighter on his feet than Pollard. The latter could not stand up to Lord's hard hitting nor return his attack. Lord won.

Lunn v. Wolfe-Merton. A very fast, clean bout. Lunn's training told on his less experienced opponent, but he had to work hard nevertheless. Lunn won.

Lunn and Lord ii now meet in the finals of this class.

Class II.

Grubb v. Ham ii. Too much footwork and no real exchange of blows. Five round bout. Ham won.

Ralph v. Owston. These two were very evenly matched as to weight but Owston had a longer reach. Very well boxed and both showed a good knowledge of sparring. Owston won.

Harmon v. Stevens. Good boxing in every round. Harmon used his left to good effect and won.

Quigle v. Ward i. There was too much wild hitting and no placing of blows. Ward won.

Owston v. Ward. Too much clinching, no free hitting, and no foot-work. Resulted in a win for Ward.

This ends the preliminaries, as there were none in Class I. The finals follow.

Finals—Class V.

Murphy v. Shatford ii. By far the best bout of the Tournament. Although both were lightweights their exchange of blows was more like a heavyweight bout. Both used two hands and made every blow a direct and telling one. They deserve great credit for their excellent exhibition of boxing. Murphy wins Class V. medal and Shatford was granted, by Mr. Bolton's request, a special medal.

Class IV.

Shatford i v. Clarke. A very good bout indeed, and a great exhibition of offensive and defensive tactics. Clarke was very plucky and took some hard blows. He has a good style and should make a good boxer. Shatford used his weight to great effect and won.

Class III.

Lord ii v. Lunn. These were old rivals, Lunn having won from Lord in last year's Tournament. Lord was eager to even things and came on with a rush. Lunn was bewildered and made no attempt to return Lord's attack. Lord ii wins Class III. medal.

Class II.

Ham ii v. Ward i. Very slow. There seemed to be no desire for a "milling" by either of the contestants, and neither followed up the frequent openings which were given. This Class goes to Ham.

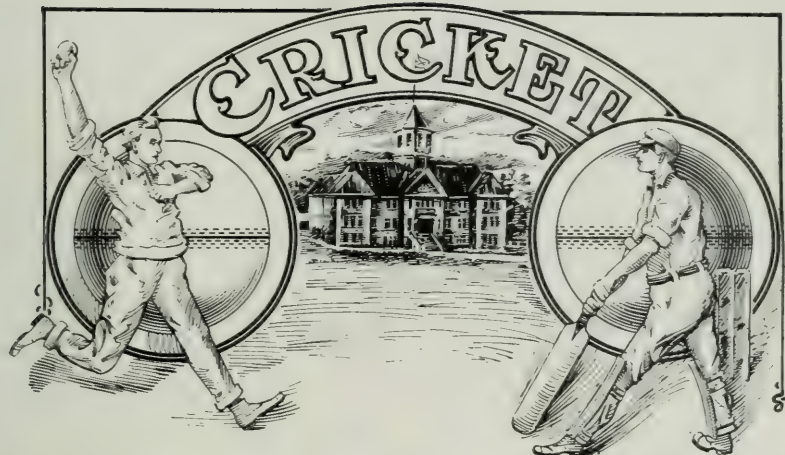
Class I.

Hodson v. Quigle. These were the only contestants for the Championship title. Quigle was new to the "art of self-defence," whereas his opponent has been at it for some years. Quigle showed great determination but was forced to the defensive and Hodson won.

J. C. HODSON.



THE CRICKET XI., 1923



A meeting was held in the Preparation Room on Tuesday, the 8th of May. Mr. Barnacle presided, and was assisted by Colonel Goodday. The following officials were chosen for the season 1923:

Captain.....	F. C. Pollard
Vice-Captain.....	E. W. Grubb
Hon. Secretary.....	K. M. Pate

Colours Committee: Colonel Goodday, Pollard i and Grubb.

The School has entered the Wednesday League and School League this year.

U.M.S. v. St. Aidan's.

The School opened the 1923 season with a friendly game with St. Aidan's on May 2nd. The School batted first and retired after making a score of 125 for four wickets. Colonel Goodday and Allen batted well, making 38 runs apiece. Stumps were drawn at 6 o'clock after St. Aidans had made 81 for five wickets. The full scores:

St. Aidan's.

Wenman, R., not out.....	47
Knight, c. Mayer, b. Goodday....	22
Sayer, b. Wenman.....	2
Eagel, b. Wenman	0
Mr. Sparks, l.b.w. Wenman.....	4
Mr. Floyd, l.b.w. Goodday	2
Jones, not out	4
Brindley, Miller, Terry and Mearns did not bat.	

Total..... 81

	O	M.	R.	W.	Av.
Wenman	8	0	25	3	8.3
Cabeldu	3	1	2	0	—
Wolfe-Merton.....	2	0	15	0	—
Pollard	1	0	14	0	—
Goodday	5	0	25	2	12.5

U.M.S. 1st XI.

Mr. Mayer, b. Wenman	4
Allen, c. and b. Knight	38
Grubb, c. Sparks, b. Miller	17
Col. Goodday, c. Sparks, b. Miller	38
Pollard, not out	18
Wolfe-Merton, not out	5
Wenman, Cabeldu, Ham, Villa and Graham i did not bat.	
Extras.....	5

Total..... 125

	O	M.	R.	W.	Av.
Jones	6	1	16	0	—
Wenman	8	1	25	1	25
Sparks	5	0	30	0	—
Miller	3	0	44	2	22
Knight	1	0	5	1	5

U.M.S. v. O.B.H.S.

The first match in the School League was played against the Oak Bay High School on Friday, May 4th, and resulted in a win for the School by 149 to 76. For the School, Villa and Pate batted well, making 65 and 44 respectively. For the visitors, Mathewson and Brynjolfson

reached double figures, making 31 and 26. Wenman bowled well, taking 4 wickets for 16 runs. The full scores:

O.B.H.S.

Morse, c. Pollard, b. Wenman.....	5
Brynjolfson, c. Allen b. Cabeldu.....	26
Groves, run out.....	1
Mair, b. Wenman.....	11
Adamson i, c. and b. Wolfe-Merton	0
Fell, b. Wolfe-Merton.....	0
Mathewson, c. Pate, b. Wenman.....	31
Lambert, b. Bryden.....	0
Adamson ii, c. Pollard, b. Wenman	1
Brown, l.b.w. Bryden.....	0
McConnan, not out.....	1

Total..... 76

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
Wenman	9.2	5	16	4	4
Bryden	3	1	16	2	8
Cabeldu	3	0	27	1	27
Wolfe-Merton....	3	0	17	2	8.5

U.M.S. 1st XI.

Allen, c. Fell, b. Adamson	1
Cabeldu, c. Mathewson, b. Adamson	7
Grubb, b. Brown.....	9
Wolfe-Merton, c. Fell, b. Adamson	5
Pollard, c. Fell, b. Brown.....	8
Wenman, c. Mathewson, b. Brown	6
Ham, b. Brown.....	0
Pate, played on, b. Brown.....	44
Villa, not out.....	65
Graham i and Bryden did not bat.	

Extras..... 4

Total..... 149

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
Brown	6.5	0	51	5	10.2
Adamson	8	0	45	3	15
Mathewson	3	0	26	0	—
Morse	2	0	9	0	—
Lambert	1	0	14	0	—

U.M.S. v. Albions C.C.

The School 1st XI. played a friendly game against the Albions on Saturday, May 5th. The Albions batted first and eventually won with a score of 194 to 152. Mr. Antrobus and Mr. Mayer batted well for the School, making 54 and 31 respectively. For the visitors, Mr. Burton and Mr. Walton batted well, making 79 and 30 runs respectively. The visitors batted well. The full scores:

Albions C.C.

Walton, c. Goodday, b. Wenman..	30
Hudson, c. Allen, b. Goodday.....	21
Pite, played on, b. Cabeldu.....	2
Burton, c. Antrobus, b. Goodday....	79
Lethaby, c. Pate, b. Grubb.....	0
Freeman, b. Antrobus.....	23
Lefevre, run out.....	15
Carley, b. Goodday.....	0
Norman, b. Cabeldu.....	9
Dobell, c. Pollard, b. Goodday.....	12
Hamilton, not out.....	0
Jordan did not bat.	

Extras..... 3

Total..... 194

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
Wenman	9	1	47	1	47
Antrobus	5	0	36	1	36
Cabeldu	5.4	0	38	2	19
Goodday	10	1	36	4	9
Wolfe-Metron....	2	0	22	0	—
Grubb	2	0	13	1	13

U.M.S. 1st XI.

Allen, b. Jordan.....	5
Cabeldu, b. Jordan.....	0
Graham i, b. Jordan.....	0
Villa, b. Walton.....	4
Col. Goodday, b. Jordan.....	0
Mr. Mayer, b. Freeman.....	31
Grubb, c. Walton, b. Burton.....	9
Pollard i, c. Lethaby, b. Burton....	12
Wenman, st. Pite, b. Burton.....	1
Wolfe-Merton, not out.....	0
Pate, run out.....	20
Mr. Antrobus, c. Freeman, b.	

Burton..... 54

Extras..... 10

Total..... 154

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
Jordan	11	5	24	4	6
Walton	6	0	28	1	28
Carley	3	0	6	0	—
Dobell	3	0	25	0	—
Burton	2.4	0	22	4	5.5
Freeman	6	1	20	1	20

U.M.S. 1st XI. v. St. Aidan's.

The fourth game of the season was played against St. Aidan's on Wednesday, May 9th. It was the first game the School has played in the "Wednesday" League. St. Aidan's batted first and their ten wickets were taken for a score of 111. The School XI. was dismissed for 87.

For the visitors Mr. Sparks and Mr. Hewett batted well, making 31 and 28 respectively. Pollard i batted well for the School, making a total of 38 runs. The full scores:

St. Aidan's.

Mr. Sparks, st. Allen, b. Wenman	31
Knight, b. Wenman	8
Sayer, b. Cabeldu	0
Mr. Hewett, c. Cabeldu, b. Ham	28
Macintyre, b. Goodday	12
Jones, c. Villa, b. Goodday	9
Mr. Floyd, c. Grubb, b. Goodday	5
Miller, b. Wenman	6
Brindley, b. Cabeldu	3
Terry, not out	4
Eagel, b. Wenman	2
Extras	3

Total..... 111

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
Wenman	11.4	2	39	4	9
Cabeldu	9	2	25	2	12.5
Goodday	5	0	23	3	7.7
Wolfe-Metron	1	0	8	0	—
Ham	2	0	14	1	14

U.M.S. 1st XI.

Allen, l.b.w. Jones	0
Cabeldu, c. Floyd, b. Sparks	4
Mr. Mayer, b. Jones	14
Villa, b. Sparks	0
Col. Goodday, b. Jones	1
Pate, b. Sparks	1
Wolfe-Merton, b. Knight	3
Pollard i, b. Macintyre	38
Wenman, b. Sparks	0
Grubb, l.b.w. Knight	13
Ham, not out	1
Extras	12

Total..... 87

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
V. Jones	9	9	25	3	8.6
Sparks	11	4	34	4	8.5
Knight	3	0	13	2	6.5
Macintyre	1.2	1	3	1	3

U.M.S. 1st XI. v. St. Aidan's.

The second game in the School League was played against St. Aidan's at the School grounds on Friday, May 11th, and resulted in a win for the School by 90 runs to 52 runs. Knight and Sayer batter well for the visitors, making 29 and 16 runs respectively. For the School, Pate and Wenman batted well, making 31 and 29 runs respectively. St. Aidan's batted first. Wenman bowled extremely well, taking 7 wickets for 19 runs. Knight bowled well for the visitors, taking 4 wickets for 9 runs. The full scores:

St. Aidan's.

Jones, run out	0
Knight, c. Pollard, b. Bryden	29
Terry, b. Wenman	0
Brindley, b. Wenman	0
Sayer, b. Wenman	16
Miller, b. Wenman	1
Bennett, b. Wenman	0
Dunn, b. Wenman	0
Eagel, b. Wenman	0
Mearns, not out	3
Cooke, c. Pollard, b. Bryden	2
Extras	2

Total..... 52

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
Wenman	13	7	19	7	2.6
Cabeldu	4	1	14	0	—
Bryden	8.1	3	17	2	8.5

U.M.S. 1st XI.

Allen, c. Jones, b. Sayer	5
Cabeldu, c. Brindley, b. Sayer	9
Grubb, l.b.w. Sayer	4
Pate, b. Knight	31
Pollard, b. Sayer	0
Wolfe-Merton, c. Dunn, b. Sayer	0
Villa, b. Jones	1
Wenman, not out	29
Ham, b. Knight	8
Graham i, c. Jones, b. Knight	0
Bryden, b. Knight	1
Extras	2

Total..... 90

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
Jones	7	1	43	1	4.3
Sayer	5	1	36	5	7.4
Knight	2	0	9	4	2.25

U.M.S. 1st XI. v. United Services C.C.

The second game of the Wednesday League was played against the United Services C.C. on Wednesday, May 16th, and resulted in a win for the School by 119 to 70. Cabeldu, Villa and Mr. Antrobus each made 13 runs for the School, and Colonel Goodday batted well, making 44

runs not out. For the visitors, Grimes and Cummings reached double figures, making 27 and 13 runs respectively. Colonel Goodday bowled well, taking 3 wickets for 8 runs. The full scores:

United Services C.C.

Wilcox, b. Cabeldu.....	4
Francis, b. Wenman.....	6
Botteley, c. Villa, b. Cabeldu.....	8
Biss, b. Wenman.....	0
F. Grimes, c. Villa, b. Antrobus.....	27
W. Grimes, c. Wolfe-Merton, b. Cabeldu.....	5
Cummings, played on, b. Antrobus.....	13
Scott, b. Goodday.....	0
Taylor, b. Goodday.....	0
Ross, c. Antrobus, b. Goodday.....	0
Kennedy did not bat.	
Extras.....	7

Total..... 70

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
Wenman.....	6	1	8	2	4
Cabeldu.....	5	0	38	3	12.67
Antrobus.....	4	1	9	2	4.5
Goodday.....	3.3	2	8		2.67

U.M.S. 1st XI.

Allen, c. Cummings, b. Scott.....	5
Cabeldu, l.b.w. Scott.....	13
Pate, b. Grimes.....	0
Col. Goodday, not out.....	44
Villa, c. Francis, b. Grimes.....	13
Mr. Antrobus, run out.....	13
Pollard, c. Francis, b. Grimes.....	3
Wenman, c. W. Grimes, b. Biss.....	4
Wolfe-Merton, b. Kennedy.....	7
Ham, b. Biss.....	1
Hodson, b. Biss.....	6
Extras.....	10

Total..... 119

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
Scott.....	4	1	20	2	10
W. Grimes.....	8	1	36	3	12
Francis.....	2	0	18	0	—
Biss.....	5.1	2	22	3	—
Kennedy.....	3	0	15	1	15

U.M.S. 1st XI. v. Cranleigh House.

The third game of the School League was played against Cranleigh House School on Friday, May 18th. The result was a draw. Pate batted extremely well for the school, making 92 runs. Cabeldu and Hodson also batted well, making 25 runs each. For the visitors, Wainman i batted well, making 24 runs. The School batted first and retired after making a total of 176 runs. Cranleigh House made 59 runs for nine out. The full scores:

Cranleigh House, C.C.

Ready, b. Wenman.....	2
Hulbert, b. Cabeldu.....	2
Wainman i, b. Ham.....	24
Costerton, b. Pollard.....	7
Husband, c. Pollard, b. Wenman.....	2
Backler, c. Cabeldu, b. Pollard.....	0
Nixon, b. Cabeldu.....	4
Johnson, c. Ham, b. Cabeldu.....	0
Wright, c. Ham, b. Wenman.....	0
Bell, not out.....	0
Wainman ii, not out.....	10
Extras.....	8

Total..... 59

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
Cabeldu.....	8	4	7	3	2.67
Wenman.....	11	5	27	3	9
Wolfe-Merton.....	1	0	8	0	—
Ham.....	1	0	5	1	5
Pollard i.....	2	0	4	2	2

U.M.S. 1st XI.

Allen, b. Ready.....	0
Cabeldu, b. Wainman i.....	25
Villa, c. Ready, b. Costerton.....	12
Pate, c. and b. Costerton.....	92
Wenman, l.b.w. Ready.....	9
Pollard i, run out.....	0
Wolfe-Merton, b. Wainman.....	4
Ham, not out.....	8
Hodson, b. Costerton.....	25
Ward ii, Graham i did not bat.	

Extras..... 1

Total..... 176

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
Ready.....	7	0	58	2	29
Costerton.....	9.1	1	65	3	21.67
Wainman i.....	6	0	52	2	26

West House XI. v. East House XI.

The house match was played on Monday, May 21st, and resulted in a win for the East House by a margin of 30 runs, the total scores being 126 to 96. For the West House, Pate and Hodson batted well,

making 25 and 24 runs, and for the East House, Villa batted well, making 58 runs. The East House batted first. The full scores:

East House 1st XI.					
Cabeldu, c. Ham, b. Gordon.....	14				
Bryden, c. Pollard i, b. Gordon....	0				
Villa, l.b.w. Gordon.....	58				
Wenman, c. Pollard i, b. Gordon	15				
Shatford, c. Beatty, b. Pollard i....	11				
Graham i, c. Ham, b. Pollard i....	0				
Lord ii, c. Ham, b. Gordon.....	7				
Owston, st. Allen, b. Pollard i.....	0				
Lunn, not out	11				
Graham ii, c. Pollard i, b. Gordon	6				
Murphy, c. Hodson, b. Gordon.....	0				
Extras.....	4				

Total.....126

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
Gordon	13.3	4	42	7	6
Ham	2	1	13	0	—
Beatty	1	0	17	0	—
Pate	1	0	2	0	—
Pollard i	10	1	54	3	8

West House 1st XI.					
Allen, c. Cabeldu, b. Wenman.....	0				
Pate, c. Lunn, b. Cabeldu.....	25				
Pollard i, b. Cabeldu.....	0				
Hodson, c. Shatford, b. Cabeldu....	24				
Pollard ii, c. Cabeldu, b. Wenman..	3				
Ham, played on, b. Wenman.....	15				
Gordon, b. Cabeldu.....	3				
Beatty, c. Owston, b. Cabeldu.....	0				
Ward ii, b. Cabeldu.....	11				
Harman, c. and b. Cabeldu.....	9				
Brinkley, nto out.....	2				
Extras.....	4				

Total.....96

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
Wenman	10	0	36	3	11.6
Cabeldu	9.5	0	57	7	8.14

U.M.S. 1st XI. v. Spencers XI.

The third game of the Wednesday League was played against Spencers XI. at the School grounds on Wednesday, May 30th. The result was a win for the School by 115 to 32. Wenman batted well, making 41 runs not out, and also bowled well, taking 6 wickets for 6 runs. Spencers batted first. The full scores:

Spencers XI.					
Knapman, b. Wenman.....	0				
Locke, b. Ham.....	1				
Thorne, c. Pate, b. Ham.....	1				
Johnston, c. Pollard, b. Ham.....	1				
Maynard, c. Villa, b. Wenman.....	11				
Bentley, b. Wenman.....	1				
Davies, b. Wenman.....	0				
Wightman, b. Wenman.....	4				
Smith, not out	5				
Gale, st. Allen, b. Pollard.....	0				
Farrow, b. Wenman.....	3				
Extras.....	5				

Total.....32

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
Wenman	7.1	6	6	6	1
Ham	5	1	17	3	6
Pollard i	2	0	4	1	4

U.M.S. 1st XI.					
Allen, c. Johnston, b. Knapman....	8				
Cabeldu, b. Wightman.....	11				
Pollard, c. Thorne, b. Knapman.....	13				
Pate, b. Knapman.....	0				
Villa, l.b.w. Knapman.....	7				
Hodson, b. Knapman.....	0				
Wenman, not out.....	41				
Wolfe-Merton, b. Knapman.....	9				
Ham, b. Knapman.....	14				
Mr. Mayer, l.b.w. Knapman.....	0				
Col. Goodday, b. Knapman.....	8				
Extras.....	4				

Total.....115

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
Knapman	10.7	2	39	9	4.3
Maynard	4	0	41	0	—
Wightman	5	0	26	1	26
Bentley	1	0	5	0	—

U.M.S. 1st XI. v. The Rest.

The School 1st XI. played a game against the Rest, the masters included, on the afternoon of June 4th. A two-innings match was played, in which the Rest won by the narrow margin of 5 runs, stumps being drawn at 6.15. The 1st XI. batted first. The full scores:

U.M.S. 1st XI.					
Allen, b. Antrobus	6				
Cabeldu, b. Antrobus.....	0				
Pollard i, c. Mayer, b. Antrobus.....	0				
Wenman, b. Antrobus.....	1				
Pate, b. Gordon i.....	6				

The Rest.					
Mr. Mayer, c. Allen, b. Bryden.....	36				
Shatford, b. Wenman.....	2				
Lord ii, b. Bryden.....	17				
Owston, b. Bryden.....	0				
Lunn, b. Bryden.....	8				

U.M.S. 1st XI.

Villa, b. Mayer.....	20
Wolfe-Metron, b. Antrobus.....	0
Ham, b. Antrobus.....	0
Bryden, c. and b. Gordon i.....	5
Graham i, run out.....	0
Graham ii, not out.....	4
Ward ii, c. Cotton, b. Antrobus.....	1
Extras.....	6

Total..... 49

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
Gordon i, ...	7	2	24	2	12
Antrobus	7.1	2	18	7	2.57
Mayer	1	0	1	1	1

The Rest

Mr. Antrobus, c. Pate, b. Pollard i	28
Cotton, b. Pollard i.....	3
Pollard ii, b. Pollard i.....	4
Mr. Ogle, st. Allen, b. Pollard i.....	0
Wolfe, c. Allen, b. Pollard i.....	3
Gordon i, b. Bryden.....	0
Col. Goodday, not out.....	10
Extras.....	4

Total..... 105

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
Wenman	3	0	17	1	17
Cabeldu	4	0	22	0	—
Bryden	9	1	31	5	6.2
Pollard i	7.6	0	42	5	8.4

Second Innings.

Cabeldu, c. Shatford, b. Gordon i.....	16
Allen, run out.....	3
Pollard i, l.b.w. Goodday.....	12
Wenman, b. Goodday.....	13
Pate, b. Goodday.....	4
Villa, b. Gordon.....	9
Wolfe-Merton, b. Gordon.....	3
Ham, played on, b. Antrobus.....	19
Bryden, c. Shatford, b. Goodday.....	2
Graham ii, not out.....	1
Ward ii, c. Cotton, b. Goodday.....	11
Graham i did not bat.	
Extras.....	12

Total..... 105

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
Mayer	2	0	23	0	—
Goodday	8.1	1	35	5	7
Gordon	6	1	27	3	9
Antrobus	4	2	5	1	5
Lord ii	2	1	1	0	—

Shatford, b. Wenman.....	16
Col. Goodday, not out.....	31
Mr. Antrobus, not out.....	1
Lord ii, Lunn, Pollard ii, Mr. Ogle, Owston, Mr. Mayer, Wolfe, Gor- don i and Cotton did not bat.	

Extras..... 6

Total..... 54

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
Wenman	4.6	0	30	1	30
Cabeldu	4	0	28	0	—

U.M.S. 1st XI. v. Broad Street XI.

The 1st XI. played a match against Broad Street on Wednesday, June 6th, which resulted in a win for Broad Street by 190 to 53. The School batted first, and were dismissed for 53. The full scores:

U.M.S. 1st XI.

Cabeldu, b. Fletcher.....	3
Allen, b. Cowen.....	3
Col. Goodday, c. Hall, b. Cowen.....	4
Pate, c. Fletcher, b. Cowen.....	0
Wenman, b. Cowen.....	1
Villa, c. Freeman, b. Cowen.....	2
Mr. Antrobus, c. Freeman, b. Fletcher	4
Pollard, b. Cowen.....	0
Hodson, b. Cowen.....	7
Ham, c. and b. Cowen.....	8
Gordon, not out.....	13
Extras.....	8

Total..... 53

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
Fletcher	7	2	14	2	7
Cowen	7	2	32	8	4

Broad Street

Richardson, c. Antrobus, b. Cabeldu	34
Wilkinson, b. Cabeldu	26
Heinekey, b. Cabeldu.....	18
Fletcher, c. Cabeldu, b. Antrobus.....	23
Cowen, b. Wenman.....	19
Smith, st. Allen, b. Cabeldu.....	32
Freeman, b. Ham.....	21
Hall, b. Goodday.....	3
Donaldson, not out.....	8
Barber, b. Goodday.....	1
Normald did not bat.	
Extras.....	5

Total..... 190

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
Antrobus	9	0	46	1	46
Wenman	7	4	8	1	8
Gordon	4	0	33	0	—
Goodday	5.4	0	29	2	1.5
Cabeldu	7	1	37	4	9.25
Ham	3	0	33	1	33

THE SPORTS DAY

The annual Athletic Sports were held on Saturday, 2nd June. We were again favoured with a perfect day, although we were very anxious about the weather till nearly midday. There was a large number of parents and friends present. Altogether, our Sports were again very successful.

The only criticism that could be made, we think, is that there were not enough participants in the one-mile event. Ward ii could have made much better time had he been pushed.

The events were run off without any hitch and always on time, and our best thanks are due Col. Goodday, who was Clerk of the Course.

The President was pleased to see that all the judges and time-keepers were Old Boys, and his greatest pleasure was that for the first time in the School's history an Old Boy, Mr. R. H. B. Ker, presented the prizes.

As a matter of fact, Mrs. Ker, R. H. B.'s mother, kindly presented the prizes, and R. H. B. made a very suitable and effective speech.

Mr. Thos. Graham spoke on behalf of the parents. He said that he and all the parents were deeply sorry that Mr. Barnacle was compelled to retire, and wished him a speedy recovery. At the close of the prize distribution, Barber, our youngest, presented a bouquet to Mrs. Ker on behalf of the boys of the School.

There was keen competition for the Senior Championship. It was finally won by Graham i with 12 points, whilst Cabeldu i came a close second with 11 points.

Hargreaves took the Junior Championship with 12 points, and Murphy ii was runner-up with 8 points.

Wenman distinguished himself by lowering two records in the "Under 16" events. He lowered the time of the quarter-mile by 2 seconds, and clipped off 2.5 sec. from the 220 yards.

Hodson ran a wonderful half-mile, and brought down the time by nearly 4 secs.

Cabeldu i also distinguished himself by equalling Wyld's time, 10 2.5 secs., in the Open 100 yards, and by lowering the time of the 120 yards Hurdles by 1.5 sec.

DETAILED RESULTS

(* A New Record)

Senior Championship Events

100 Yards, Open—1st, Cabeldu i; 2nd, Hodson; 3rd, Graham i. Time, 10 2.5 secs. equals the record). (Record, 10 2.5 secs., Wyld, 1912).

220 Yards, Open—1st, Cabeldu i; 2nd, Graham i; 3rd, Stevens. Time, 25 1.5 secs. (Record, 23 2.5 secs., Owston i, 1922).

440 Yards, Open—1st, Graham i; 2nd, Hodson; 3rd, Cabeldu i. Time, 55 secs. (Record, 51 4.5 secs., Owston i, 1922).

Half Mile, Open—1st, Hodson; 2nd, Ward ii; 3rd, Ham. * Time, 2 mins. 2 3.5 secs. (Previous record, 2 mins. 6 2.5 secs, Pratt, 1922).

One Mile, Open—1st, Ward ii; 2nd, Ham. Time, 5 mins. 17 secs. (Record, 5 min., Head, 1919).



1. Finish of 220 Yards (Open)—Cabeldu i Wins.
 2. 120 Yards Hurdles (Open)—Cabeldu i Wins.
 3. 100 Yards ("Under 16")—Wenman Wins.
 4. 100 Yards ("Under 14")—Murphy ii Wins.

120 Yards, Hurdles, Open—1st Cabeldu i; 2nd, Owston; 3rd, Hodson. * Time, 18 1-5 secs. (Previous record, 18 2-5 secs., Owston i, 1921).

High Jump, Open—1st, Graham ii; 2nd, Owston; 3rd, Ward ii. Height, 5 ft. 0½ ins. (Record, 5 ft. 3¾ ins., Kilpatrick, 1914).

Broad Jump, Open—1st, Graham i; 2nd, Owston; 3rd, Cabeldu i. Distance, 19 ft. 4 ins. (Record, 20 ft. 6¾ ins., Kilpatrick, 1915).

Throwing the Cricket Ball, Open—1st, Graham i; 2nd, Quigle; 3rd, Ham. Distance, 98 yds. 1 ft. (Record, 106 yds. 2 ft. 4 ins., Dunn, 1917).

Junior Championship Events

100 Yards, under 14—1st, Murphy ii; 2nd, Hargreaves; 3rd, Shatford ii. Time, 12 2-5 secs. (Record, 11 4-5 secs., Halse, J., 1920).

220 Yards, under 14—1st, Shatford ii; 2nd, Murphy ii; 3rd, Hargreaves. Time, 28 4-5 secs. (Record, 28 3-5 secs, Merritt, 1922; Wenman, G., 1921).

440 Yards, under 14—1st, Hargreaves; 2nd, Frink i; 3rd, Shatford ii. Time, 1 min. 5 secs. (Record, 59 1-5 secs., Merritt, 1922).

High Jump, under 14—1st, Hargreaves; 2nd, Murphy ii; 3rd, Martin ii and Graham v. Height, 4 ft. 1¼ ins. (Record, 4 ft. 5 ins., Marpole, 1916).

Broad Jump, under 14—1st, Hargreaves; 2nd, Shatford ii; 3rd, Murphy ii. Distance, 14 ft. (Record, 17 ft. 1¼ ins. Aivazoff, 1919).

Under 16 Events

100 Yards—1st, Wenman G.; 2nd, Beatty; 3rd, Lord ii. Time, 11 mins. (Record, 10 3-5 secs., Wyld, 1910).

220 Yards—1st, Wenman G.; 2nd, Lord ii; 3rd, Ralph. * Time, 25 secs. (Previous record, 25 2-5 secs., Pringle, 1921).

440 Yards—1st, Wenman G.; 2nd, Ralph; 3rd, Lunn. * Time, 54 1-5 secs. (Previous record, 56 1-5 secs., Rieveley, 1922).

High Jump—1st, Pate; 2nd, Beatty; 3rd, Graham iii. Height, 4 ft. 10 ins. (Record, 5 ft., H. Wood, 1914, and W. Parker, 1920).

Broad Jump—1st, Beatty; 2nd, Pate; 3rd, Wolfe. Distance, 17 ft. 9½ ins. (Record, 18 ft. 2½ ins., McNeill, 1919).

Under 15 Events

100 Yards—1st, Merritt; 2nd, Haskamp; 3rd, Cotton. Time, 11 2-5 secs. (Record, 11 1-5 secs., Aivazoff, 1920).

220 Yards—1st, Merritt; 2nd, Cotton; 3rd, Haskamp. Time, 27 4-5 secs. (Record, 27 secs., Halse, J., 1921).

Under 13 Event

100 Yards—1st, Gordon ii; 2nd, Frink ii; 3rd, Maddon. Time, 13 3-5 secs. (Record, 12 4-5 secs., Williams, 1920).

Under 12

100 Yards—1st, Madden; 2nd, Nute; 3rd, Fisher. Time, 14 1-5 secs. (Record, 13 secs., McDougall, 1912).

Under 11

100 Yards—1st, Fisher; 2nd, Farrar; 3rd, Barber. Time, 14 2-5 secs. (Record, 14 1-5 secs., Jones ii, 1922).



1. Start for 440 Yards ("Under 16").
2. 100 Yards ("Under 14")—Madden Wins.
3. Tilting the Bucket.
4. The Tea Interval.

Under 10

75 Yards—1st, Fisher; 2nd, Barber. Time, 11 1-5 secs. (Record, 11 secs., Hanning, 1919).

Other Events

Tilting the Bucket—1st, Ward ii and Ham; 2nd, Frink i and Shatford ii.

Tug of War—East House v. West House. Won by West House.

Relay Race, 440 Yards—Old Boys v. The School. Won by the School. School team—Wenman G., Cabeldu i, Hodson, Graham i. Old Boys' team—Wenman, R., Alexander, L., Grubb, Wallis, P. R. M.

Relay Race, 300 Yards—Harvey House. Won by the Greens, Murphy ii (capt.). Team—Greens: Murphy ii, Brown, Greenwell, Nute.

Old Boys' Race, 100 Yards—1st, R. G. Wenman; 2nd, P. R. M. Wallis. Time, 11 secs.

The House Championship was won by the East House. East House, 70 points; West House, 40 points.

The Cup presented by D. R. Ker for the Best All-round Cadet was won by Pollard i.

Note—"All-round" includes: Work in School, Character and Leadership, and all outside activities.

AN INTERESTING COMPARISON

We publish below the times and distances of some of the best Public Schools in England for 1923, together with ours for this year.

School.	High Jump.	Long Jump.	100 Yds.	$\frac{1}{4}$ Mile.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Mile.	Mile.	120 Yds. Hurdles.
Bradfield	4' 9"	17' 5"	11 1-2"	57"	2' 17 2-5"	5' 7"	19 2-5"
Brighton	5' 2 1-4"	17' 8 1-4"	11 2-5"	54 2-5"	2' 12 2-5"	4' 55 1-5"	—
Charterhouse	4' 11 1-2"	18' 7"	10 4-5"	54 4-5"	2' 10 3-5"	4' 44 4-5"	21"
Clifton	5' 4"	21' 4 1-2"	10 1-5"	55 4-5"	2' 12 1-5"	4' 52 2-5"	17 1-5"
Dulwich	5' 2"	18' 8 1-2"	11 1-5"	53 2-5"	2' 19"	5' 17"	19 4-5"
Eastbourne	5' 0"	18' 2 1-2"	10 4-5"	58"	2' 13"	4' 48 3-5"	18 2-5"
University School, Victoria, B.C.	5' 0 1-2"	19' 4"	10 2-5"	55"	2' 2 3-5"	5' 17"	18 1-5"

TENNIS, 1923

The standard of tennis this year has been well up to that of former years. The courts were first opened in April, and have been in constant use during the whole season and have fared very well under Sergt.-Major Watson's careful management. There are several good players among the Seniors, while a good number of the Intermediates and Juniors are making good progress and give great promise of becoming champions in due time.

A Tennis Ladder was formed in the beginning of the season to encourage the game throughout the School, and later a Second Ladder was formed so as to give all those who were not quite up to the standard of the Seniors an opportunity for tournament play. Early in the season a Tennis Committee was formed to look after the management of the courts and tennis generally. The Committee, composed of Col. Goodday, Sergt.-Major Pollard, C.Q.M.S. Cabeldu, Sergt. Graham, Sergt. Graham ii, and Sergt. Ward ii.

The usual Annual Tournament has not yet reached the final round, there still being some matches to be completed, which we hope to get

off in the coming week. There have been several good matches played during the course of the tournament, which can well compete with those of previous years.

On Saturday, May 26th, Mr. Verley kindly came up for a friendly game with some of the boys, and a good afternoon of tennis was enjoyed.

We intend to enter several boys from the School in the British Columbia Tennis Tournament for boys under 18 and 16.

We regret that we were unable to play any tennis matches with our old opponents the Oak Bay High School. We feel that the result would perhaps have been different from what it was last year.

After a meeting of the committee it was decided to reserve the courts on Friday afternoons for the Juniors, so as to give the Harvey House a chance to learn the game. There are some good players among them, and it is probable that the Junior Championship will be well contested.

THE OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION

The Association was formed in 1915 for the purpose of promoting intercourse and good fellowship amongst our Old Boys, strengthening the ties between past and present, and furthering the general interest of the School by the preservation of corporate college feeling. All Old Boys are invited to become members.

The Annual Dinner is held after the Football Match on the second Saturday in February each year.

A Meeting is held each year on the same day as the Dinner, when the financial account of the year is presented by the Committee. Reports of the meetings appear in the Black and Red.

Each member is supplied with a copy of the Magazine, which appears once a Term, and also with invitations to the Sports, etc. The Annual Subscription is \$3, due on 1st September and payable in advance to the Hon. Secretary-Treasurer.

Acting Secretary-Treasurer,

A. J. HELMCKEN,
1597 Monterey Ave., Oak Bay, City.

OLD BOYS' COLUMN

Lockyer, D. Gilbert, paid us a visit on the 4th March. He is an accountant in Vancouver.

Costerton, M. F., and Mrs. Costerton paid us a visit on April 8th. We learnt afterwards that they were on their honeymoon. We wish them both much happiness. Their place of residence is Revelstoke, B. C.

Harvey, R. D. We congratulate "Bob" on his passing his "finals." He is now a full-fledged Solicitor. He hopes to complete his Barrister's examination in June. We wish him every success.

Wenman, "Reggie." We understand that "Reggie" has entered the scholastic profession and is assisting Mr. Sparks. We wish him every success.

Watson, Charles A., has now completed at McGill. We congratulate him on passing his "finals" in Medicine. We understand that Watson intends taking post-graduate work in England.

Fraser, Alan. We congratulate Alan on his passing his "finals" in Medicine at McGill. We hope that some day he will attend School again as our medical adviser.

Loureiro, Victor. We congratulate Loureiro on his passing his Intermediate Accountant's Examination, London. He hopes to take his final this year.

Hodson, "Reg." Congratulations to "Reg." on his passing his "finals" in Mining Engineering. He has done very well at B.C. University. We remember his captaining the "Varsity XV." amongst the good things he did whilst in Vancouver.

McVittie. We understand that McVittie, after completing at B.C. University, will go into business in New York.

Harvey (1922) has suddenly left for Los Angeles and will go into business.

Bale, Chadwick, Holms, C. J., have gone to San Francisco—Banks and Bonds. We hope that "business" will soon flourish in British Columbia, and that we shall see them all back again.

Nichol, John M. We congratulate "Jack" on his recent marriage. We wish him and Mrs. J. M. the greatest happiness. They have just returned from a great tour in Europe.

Geo. Halse and John Stevenson paid us a visit on Victoria Day. Halse is qualifying for a Chartered Accountant in Vancouver, and Stevenson is with the shipping firm, Balfour, Guthrie Co., in Vancouver.

Yorath, D. K. We were pleased to hear from Dennis. We thank him for his interest in the Sports. He sent us a special extra cup for the winner of the 100 yards' dash—D. K. Y.'s Special.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Thomas paid us a visit. They were not then on their honeymoon trip. Thomas is directing the publication of Church periodicals, and we understand is most successful. Their home is in Toronto.

There was a good number of Old Boys at the Annual Sports. A. G. Bolton, A. N. Robertson, P. R. M. Wallis kindly acted as Judges, and R. D. Harvey and A. J. Helmcken as Timekeepers. We noted also L. Alexander, V. Loureiro, R. Wenman, Tom Pelly, Grubb.

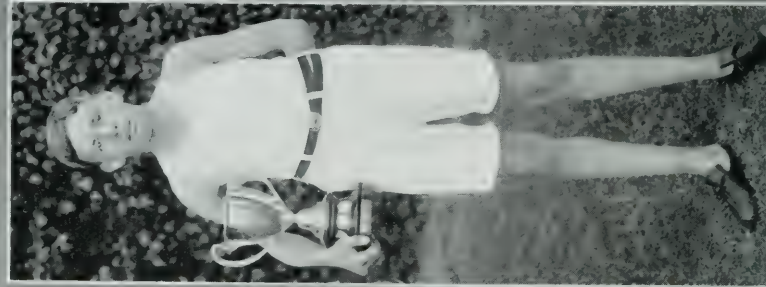




CADET SERGT. J. C. HODSON
Boxing Champion and
Gym. Champion, 1923



CADET SERGT. M. H. GRAHAM
Senior Champion
Athletic Sports, 1923



CADET W. R. HARGREAVES
Junior Champion
Athletic Sports, 1923



THE NEW PRESIDENT

Dr. A. O. Macrae, Principal of Western Canada College, has been chosen by the Directors to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation, owing to ill-health, of Mr. J. C. Barnacle, the present President.

The newly-appointed Head comes of a scholastic stock in Scotland. For several generations his family have been professional people with the true passion for education. Some of them have been clergymen, some doctors, some lawyers, and some have distinguished themselves as officers in Britain's regular army.

His Educational Career

Following the tradition of his people, Dr. Macrae pursued a long and varied course in education. After graduating in Arts with honours, he did some teaching and then took some post-graduate work in Edinburgh University, where his father had studied in his youth.

Following that he studied in the Universities of Leipsic and Jena, and at the Sorbonne or University of Paris. After taking his Doctor's Degree, he returned to Canada and spent some time in Quebec City, where his father was Principal of Morrin College.

Later he came West to British Columbia. He lived in the Upper Country when he first came to the West, and for nearly twenty years he has been coming almost every summer to spend his holidays, chiefly in and around Victoria, about which he is very enthusiastic.

His Work at Calgary

Being invited to found a Boys' College, he succeeded in starting the well-known Western Canada College, now in its twentieth year, an institution which has been affiliated with Toronto University for upwards of fifteen years.

Western Canada College was founded by Dr. Macrae on the lines of Upper Canada College, Toronto, which, as is well known, combines the best of English and Canadian methods and traditions for boys' residential schools.

Nearly four hundred of the Old Boys of Western Canada College served in the Great War, and upwards of forty made the supreme sacrifice.

During the period of his Principalship, the College has made an enviable reputation for work from the boy and character in the boy. When the University of Alberta began, the first scholarship offered to the Province was won by a Western Canada College boy, now a Master at the College. The College boys have won scholarships and honours in various Universities, including McGill, Toronto and Alberta.

The Sword of Honour, the highest mark of distinction of the Royal Military College, Kingston, was won by a Western Canada College boy the year before the war. In 1920 the Rhodes scholar for that year from the Province of Alberta was a Western Canada College boy, who is now attending Oxford University.

Many of the old boys are holding important positions in the leading business houses throughout Western Canada. Perhaps the outstanding feature of the work of this College under Dr. Macrae has been the high standard of the courtesy, honour and manliness maintained among the boys.

Dr. Macrae will continue the general policy of the University Military, and will see that the same success attends the School as heretofore.

To this end he will associate with him the present staff of graduates trained in the most modern methods, who are specialists in their particular subjects. It is expected that Dr. Macrae will come to Victoria in the early part of July.

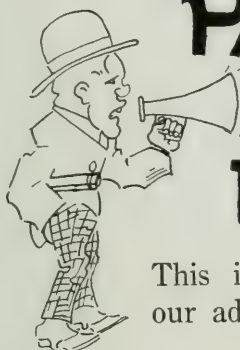
AN EARLY MORNING PROSPECT OF THE OLYMPICS

O Mighty Range beyond De Fuca's Strait,
Whose majesty for humble tribute calls;
In vain it seems thou rear'st thy towering walls,
Hoar-crested guardians of a powerful state.
A Guardian to thy nurselings—nothing more,
Yet calling tribute from an alien soul,
Who feels our pigmy size and would cajole
Unheeding hearts to levels new to soar.

Oft have I at early morn admired
A strange illusion of Olympic's range:
"Twixt hills and city's top a veil ascends—
Not clouds, nor mist, but something interfused,
That screens the range with lofty crest excepted.
Little by little these clouds or heavy mists,
Whate'er they be, assume a grey-blue shade
In bulk, and at upper edge a fleecy white.
What do I see? A distant, low-lying coastline
Of ragged hills, miniature peaks,
Towards whose base the angry white-topped sea
Rolls crested billows, breaking on the shore.
Delightful picture, rich imagination's child,
For fades the vision, as beauty ever does,
While fickle senses turn to stranger thoughts.
So transient flits sad chimera's fickle fancy,
A mournful loss that brooks not consolation.
Try how I may to reconstruct the vision,
All unavailing are my utmost efforts,
For wanton winds disperse what was my sea,
And more of rugged mountains fill my view
Until, a moment gone, the wonted sight persists.

De Fuca's Strait assumes its unseen level
And laves the hidden base of Olympic's range,
Now rising sheer above the silent city
With no sea intervening. But I muse:
"If God made the country and man made the town,"
This closest contrast serves exceeding well:
For puny mortals' proud creations
Must bow before Divine Immensity.

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GLAMIS CASTLE

Glamis Castle, the home of Her Royal Highness the Duchess of York, nee Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, daughter of the Earl and Countess of Strathmore, is a "lordly pleasure house," a time-honoured seat in the midst of valley, moor and glen, lying a few miles to the north of Dundee in Forfarshire. Nor does its site lack present-day literary associations, for close by is the little village of Kirriemuir, which Barrie has immortalized in the "Thrums" of his novels. Standing amid the grandeur of the Grampians, the castle itself is in the Scottish Baronial style, yet not altogether, for in places there are architectural evidences of the less rugged French chateau. A minute picture can hardly be given in words, but in general the building is composed of two wings and a seven-storied tower, the entrance of which is surmounted by a sculpture of the Royal Arms of Scotland, entwined with the Fleur-de-Lys, the Thistle and the Rose.

Tradition states that in one of the bedrooms, which occupy the upper floor of a quadrangle, Malcolm II. died in 1033, while another is said to be the scene of the murder of Duncan and the sleep-walking act of Lady Macbeth. This last legend Shakespeare has kept alive in his immortal tragedy, "Macbeth," the Thane of Glamis, who occupied this now historic pile in the eleventh century. Again tourists and visitors are always shown the room in which Sir Walter Scott slept when a young man, and also that which Defoe occupied during a week-end stay at the Castle. Defoe, although recording nothing about the ghost story, declared that "the palace strikes you with awe and admiration," but Scott in his "Demonology and Witchcraft," somewhat startles us with a grisly account of his experiences at Glamis.

The marriage of Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon to the Duke of York has revived the interest in this house of mystery. There are many versions of the legend, but no one more reliable than another, and to scoff would indeed be harsh, as it is not a graceful thing to rudely dispel a time-worn tradition.

The one version most generally accepted is that, in far remote days, the Earl and Countess of Strathmore were "blessed" with a son, who was half maniac and half monster. In those days, on the receipt of such a "blessing," it was the custom to quietly drop the unwelcome gift in a convenient bucket of water, but the fond parents in this case, instead of following the accepted custom, allowed the child to live. Yet not at their side, for they felt that such a visitation ought to be hushed up, and this they effected by hiding him in a room, which no one was allowed to visit. Contrary to expectations, the "monster" thrived on solitary confinement and scant nourishment, and the story goes that he lived to a ripe old age and is still living, pining away within the secret chamber.

It is positively asserted that the dreadful secret is shared by only three people at a time—the reigning head of the family, the eldest son, who learns the secret at twenty-one only after solemnly swearing not to divulge it except to his son, and lastly the estate steward.

Another story, which is offered to the curious, is that the incarcerated monster is one Alexander, fourth Earl of Crawford, who, since he was born in the fifteenth century, must now be approaching a good old age. The reason of his long imprisonment is due to the fact that he swore "to play dice with the Devil until the Day of Judgment," whereupon he was condemned to perpetual imprisonment. Still we have to



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dispel this crusted legend, for the best authorities state that our hero of this story died peacefully enough in 1454.

Now, human curiosity has been the impetus of many attempts to probe the mystery, but none is so interesting as the attempt made by a certain Countess of Strathmore. This is a popular story but quite unsupported, by the way. One day the Earl, being rather bored with staying indoors, absented himself temporarily, probably on a visit to the skittle-alley, although he didn't tell his good lady so, secure in the thought that his absence would not be observed owing to the intense interest that the Countess was displaying in that week's issue of "Home Novels." However, on this occasion, glad to see her lesser half taking the air, the Countess visited every room in the Castle and hung a towel from each window of the rooms she visited. Thereupon she went outside and surveyed her handiwork, but there was one window aloft in a turret, from which no towel was suspended. Congratulating herself on the success of her enterprise, she returned to discover the secret chamber, but was interrupted by her good lord, who, I presume, had had little luck in the alley. As to what followed an old record states that "appalled at her wicked curiosity, the noble earl was exceeding wrathful." We are not aware of the precise steps that he took to punish this feminine indiscretion, but we can conclude that they were severe, since the report continues, "henceforth the life of the lady was unhappy."

W. M. OGLE.

WHISKY ISLAND

Gordon Jackson sat at his desk arranging his mail; he was the head of the U.S. Government Department which confines its attention to the frustration of the rum-runners operating from Vancouver, B.C. He had just received news from his agents to the effect that a large launch had left Vancouver and was steaming through the islands in the Gulf of Georgia in the direction of Puget Sound.

Jackson rang a bell, and upon the arrival of his secretary, he gave the following directions: "Tell Bowman to have the 'Oriole' under steam in an hour and have her waiting at Taggart's Wharf; also send Lawrence here at once." When his secretary had quitted the room, he took down a map of the Gulf of Georgia from the wall, spread it upon his desk and studied it intently. Then he marked several places on the map with red crosses and traced two thin lines among the islands of the Gulf. In a few minutes Lawrence, a quiet young man of about twenty-five, was shown in. Lawrence had an excellent record in the patrol squadron and had had a hand in several daring escapades. Jackson now directed him to take the "Hornet" and proceed along one of the routes marked on the map. He also gave him a description of the smugglers' craft.

"The ship is called the 'Whisky Jack' and is about 35 feet long, but she will probably be well camouflaged. Order any suspicious-looking vessels moving in our waters to halt, and, if they refuse, open fire. I will go in the other patrol myself, as it will be a big blow to the smugglers if we nip this enterprise in the bud."

When Lawrence had left, Jackson locked up his office, and departed in his car, taking the map with him. He drove quickly to his house, where he changed and slipped a revolver into his pocket.

He met Bowman at the wharf and directed him to start immediately. In a few hours they neared a group of islands, where they

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stopped till dusk and then re-commenced their patrol. Presently, as he was standing at the bow, Jackson saw a dull glare rising from a thickly wooded island lying about four miles away on their starboard bow. He ordered the boat to be directed thither, and summoned Lawrence to him.

"What do you make of it, Lawrence?" he enquired.

"I am sure it is not a forest fire, and yet I do not know of any house there," replied Lawrence.

The motor-boat drew up quietly and landed on the beach. Jackson detailed two men to guard the boat and with the remaining six he sallied forth into the bush. Presently they entered a large clearing, in the middle of which stood a house. Flames shot up from the roof and as each beam fell a shower of sparks descended. Near the fire six or eight men were clustered, watching its progress. These were the smugglers, who had used this house as their base. There was a creek which flowed past the clearing, and their launch could be anchored in this safe harbour. The smugglers had been engaged in transporting the cargo from the boat to the house, where it could await their return at a more opportune time. At the end of the creek was an extensive marsh, intersected by ditches.

In the middle of the swamp was a small rocky island, which had been prepared by the smugglers to resist an attack. A circle of boulders had been placed around a circular trench, which could hold about ten men. As soon as the rum-runners saw the patrol men they fled to the marsh and embarked in a punt, which carried them safely to the island. Jackson ordered his men to surround the marsh and to let no man escape.

"When you see me raise my arm in that clump near the island, you must divert the attention of the enemy by firing at them rapidly with your revolvers, as I do not want them to discover me."

When the marsh was surrounded, Jackson slipped away. He tied some reeds around his head to camouflage himself, and crawled along slippery logs and through puddles of water towards the island. Foot by foot he crawled nearer until only a large pool of water separated him from his goal. There was nothing else to do but wade, or rather crawl, through it, making as little noise as possible. He accomplished this successfully and cautiously raised his arm.

Immediately his men began to empty their six-shooters at the rocky target. Occasionally the head of a smuggler could be seen, as he tried to bring down one of Jackson's men. From an inside waterproof pocket Jackson drew a small package. He unwrapped the packet and disclosed a small phial filled with liquid and also a small spray, a miniature of the sort used in spraying fruit trees. He poured the liquid into the spray and added a fair amount of water. Crawling to the edge of the clump, he discharged the contents towards the smugglers, who were not more than ten yards away. The effect was astonishing. Those of the smugglers who had breathed any of the mixture immediately felt a curious drowsiness steal over them. In less than a minute the whole gang was in a state of complete stupor. Jackson stood up and yelled to his men to come with all speed; while they were coming he leaped over the barrier and viewed the effect of his timely attack.

When the men arrived the smugglers were tied up and punted back to land. Jackson then saw the smugglers' craft for the first time. In it he discovered a large quantity of rum and whisky. The patrol men

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returned to Seattle, where they stowed away their captives in the jail. The next day the prisoners were identified as some convicts, who had served together in a California prison, and who had probably conceived their plan there.

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"A TRIP TO THE ORIENT"

For the new travellers to the Orient the various cities present many and varied scenes. To describe such a journey it is best to start from the port of departure for the Orient, i.e., Vancouver, B. C.

The Empresses, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, regularly leave that port for Japan and China. For the first two or three days most of the passengers remain on deck and are regularly in the dining saloon. But once out on the Pacific, when the big swells and rollers come sweeping along, a good many of the passengers have to find comfort in their cabins. There are usually several concerts on board before the liner reaches Yokohama, the first port of arrival of Japan. If the weather is good there are many games held on deck, one of the most interesting of which being "shuffleboard." It is certainly not a complicated game, but the rolling of the vessel makes it quite difficult for the novice to get the discs into the appropriate numbers. Members of the crew, however, will show you that they at least are adepts at the game.

As the Japanese authorities are very strict as to who lands on their shores, one must be provided with a passport to be able to land on Japanese territory. The passports are usually applied for at the Imperial Japanese Consulate in Vancouver. Upon arrival at Yokohama the first to board are the quarantine doctors, when the passengers are all examined for any contagious diseases, as are all the crew. After the test has been successfully passed, the vessel steams on slowly to her anchorage. Then swarms of "sampan" come alongside for fares, the hotels usually sending their private sampans.

Sometimes the Empress goes right alongside the wharf, but only when her captain knows that the tide is high enough and will not fall too much during his vessel's stay there. The next port of call is Kobe, where again the sampans swarm around the vessel. There is nothing very interesting in Kobe, but most of the passengers go ashore to have tea. Of course, anyone will tell you to go to the Oriental Hotel on the Bund.

After the departure from Kobe the vessel steams through the picturesque Inland Sea. The mountains rise on both sides and at sunset they present a wonderful sight. There are numerous fishing villages along the route and many fishing boats are passed. Once we passed a liner of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line bound for Kobe on her way to San Francisco. Early next morning we were at anchor in Nagasaki Harbour, which is a very fine one. It is enclosed by towering mountains and the outlet is through a sort of gateway about two miles across. There are two islands just outside the mouth of the harbour, where the European residents usually go to bathe. One is called "Takaboko" and the other "Nezumi Jima," which means "Rat Island." Here the Japanese usually come to bathe.

From Nagasaki it takes thirty-six hours to reach Shanghai, which is one of the finest ports of the Orient. The large liners, however, cannot go right up to the city, as it lies fourteen miles up the river and there is not enough water to float them over the bar. They therefore

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come to anchor at "Woosung," which is at the mouth of the Yangtse River, or as it is more often called by the residents, the "Whangpoo."

The sights in Shanghai are very interesting and bizarre for the newcomer. A visit to what is known as the "Native City" is well worth the trouble, but a guide is certainly very necessary unless you are with friends who know the ins and outs. There are many different kinds of stores there—bird shops, ivory shops, and even proper aquariums where all manner of fish may be purchased. One very interesting bird is the "mynah" bird, which looks like a blackbird, but which can talk better than any parrot.

From Shanghai the Empress liners proceed to Hong Kong, which is under British rule and is the base of the British Pacific Fleet. The Empress docks at Kowloon at the Jardine-Matheson dock, whence a ferry runs to the island of Victoria on which Hong Kong is situated, the crossing taking about eight minutes. Kowloon itself is on the mainland. The journey ends here, although some time ago the vessels used to go on to Manila in the Phillipine Islands. The whole trip is certainly very expensive, but well worth the expenditure for one who does not grudge money.

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